



ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 14, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, cotton squaring had reached 95 percent complete compared with 93 percent last year, cotton setting bolls stage had reached 33 percent complete compared with 39 percent last year and bolls opening stage had reached 2 percent, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Cotton conditions were rated mostly good to fair. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly good to excellent, depending on location last week with harvesting taking place on three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. For the entire State, pasture and range conditions were rated mostly fair to good. In the northeastern part of the State, reporters identified good range conditions at high elevation areas with adequate surface water. In the lower areas, the conditions are dry and combined with some early seasonal winds, fire risk is high. Some isolated areas have received some monsoon rains in the north central part of the State, but dry conditions affected range land in most areas. In the northwestern part of the State, forage is drying rapidly. In the southeastern part of the State, due to late cool temperatures, pests and dust storms, the majority of the cotton growing is behind normal.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

| Commodity | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Cotton | | | | |
| Squaring..... | 95 | 85 | 93 | 88 |
| Setting Bolls..... | 33 | 24 | 39 | 45 |
| Bolls Opening..... | 2 | 1 | -- | 1 |

NA – not available

(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

| | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Days suitable for fieldwork | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 6.9 |
| Topsoil moisture | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Very short..... | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Short..... | 17 | 12 | 7 | 19 |
| Adequate | 81 | 85 | 86 | 76 |
| Surplus | -- | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Subsoil moisture | | | | |
| Very short..... | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| Short..... | 16 | 11 | 6 | 15 |
| Adequate | 73 | 80 | 87 | 77 |
| Surplus | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 |

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

| Commodity | Current week | Previous week | Previous year | 5-year average |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Alfalfa hay | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | 1 | 3 |
| Poor..... | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| Fair..... | 13 | 17 | 23 | 18 |
| Good | 63 | 60 | 40 | 42 |
| Excellent | 20 | 18 | 31 | 34 |
| Cotton | | | | |
| Very poor | -- | -- | -- | 1 |
| Poor..... | 4 | 9 | -- | 1 |
| Fair..... | 19 | 17 | 63 | 22 |
| Good | 67 | 67 | 29 | 50 |
| Excellent | 10 | 7 | 8 | 26 |
| Pasture and range | | | | |
| Very poor | 5 | 3 | 68 | 29 |
| Poor..... | 16 | 18 | 20 | 20 |
| Fair..... | 41 | 33 | 8 | 29 |
| Good | 37 | 45 | 4 | 20 |
| Excellent | 1 | 1 | -- | 2 |

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